

The hanging of William Austin, an account of which is given at length in other columns, was a most successful operation and Sheriff J. M. Higginbotham deserves praise for the excellent manner in which every detail was arranged and carried out. There was no bungling. He did every thing in a quiet manner and displayed almost as much nerve as the unfortunate man whom he launched so smoothly into eternity. The courage with which Austin met his terrible death can only be attributed either to the fact that his mind was not capable of comprehending his doom or that he was possessed of a certain amount of bull dog courage, which he was anxious to display to an admiring crowd. We rather lean to the former hypothesis, and while we think he was responsible and ought to have atoned for his sin, he was not as fully accountable as the average man. The fact that he kept his secret so inviolable till two hours of his death shows he had considerable will power, however, and his case is therefore the harder to understand. There is one thing certain, if he had not confessed his crime, a great many people would have believed him innocent, but as it was, there was a general impression that his death was deserved. It was a fearful ending of a mispent life and his awful fate should warn those who are following in his footsteps, of the rocks on which his bark was stranded—whisky and evil companions. The law has been most fully vindicated and we trust his death may not be in vain. When murderers are taught that death alone is their portion, we may look for a better state of affairs and not till then.

A few weeks ago, a drunken fellow named Richie shot and killed a brakeman named Carson, while the latter's train was passing Walton, Ky., for no cause whatever, save as he afterwards expressed it, "I felt a desire to shoot and I shot." No one thought otherwise than that the cold blooded and confessed murderer would pay the penalty of his deed with his neck, but at his trial at Burlington last week and which ended on Friday, a jury bought up no doubt, acquitted him on the ground of "accidental shooting." There was hardly ever before so great a parody on justice and if the evidence be as we have heard, Judge Lynch should teach both murderer and jury that his law shall be respected, if the civil law is ignored.

In view of the rapid spread of speculation in insurance, L. C. Norman, Commissioner of Kentucky, has issued a circular warning all persons against acting as agents of these fraudulent and illegal concerns in this State, under the penalty imposed by the insurance laws, of fine and imprisonment, if not paid, on conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction. The concerns referred to are the Birthday, Matrimonial and Endowment Companies, that are growing rich in other States by fleecing the gullible suckers.

The primary election in the Seventh District resulted, of course, in a victory for Joe Blackburn, but we are surprised that Owens made no better race. He got snowed under by 5,000 votes, and it will be some time before he can "rise and come again." An ovation was tendered Blackburn at Lexington in the shape of a torch-light procession, that was an immense affair. Blackburn is solid, sure, in the Seventh and in a great measure deserves all the good opinions of him.

The Congressional delegation from Ohio will stand 13 democrats to 8 republicans, the latter having counted out a democrat by eight votes after conceding his election by 850. The democrats will contest that and two other such cases with strong hopes of success.

Thursday last was the 390th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, but we never would have thought of it had not the Italians of New York celebrated it with a grand picnic.

After making all the political capital out of it they could, Tilden's enemies have had the income tax case dismissed in the U. S. Supreme Court.

New Orleans Minstrels. The New Orleans Minstrels which performed at Durlay Hall on Monday evening had one of the best bands which has ever visited our city. Several of the members are fine soloists on their respective instruments. (Bloomington Daily Bulletin, Mar. 12, 1882.)

It is no trouble now to get bets that the democrats will not only control the next House, but will elect Cleveland in New York, Patterson in Pennsylvania, and Ben Butler in Massachusetts. Indiana is counted solid for the democracy.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Reported business failures for the last week, one hundred and twelve.

—Congressman W. M. Lowe, of Alabama, is dead. He was a democrat.

—Landed property of Egyptian rebel leaders, to the value of \$10,000,000 will be confiscated.

—Hell-Gate, N. Y., is to be lighted by electricity from a tower two hundred and fifty feet high.

—Diphtheria is raging in some parts of Virginia. In Pittsylvania county, alone, over 250 have died, among them twenty pupils of one school.

—Samuel J. Randall telegraphs that a careful canvass of the State of Pennsylvania just completed, shows that it will go democratic next month.

—There were sixty-four new cases of yellow fever at Pensacola Sunday and 3 deaths. Since the scourge began there have been 1,607 cases and 140 deaths.

—The distillery firm of Samuel Clay, jr., & Co., of Lexington, made an assignment; liabilities \$104,000. The establishment will pay about 50 cents on the dollar.

—Paul Pringle, at Mansfield, La., was the other man that went with Wm. Austin via the hempen route to glory Friday. He was a negro, and had attempted murder and robbery.

—The new Court-house at Lexington has been let to a Pittsburgh firm for \$91,000. The work of tearing down the present old shanty will not begin till December 1, the month of the pity.

—Jim Bailey, charged with stealing 128 head of cattle at a pop, near Marshalltown, Iowa, was arrested in Virginia, after a pistol duel with a Deputy Sheriff, in which Bailey received three wounds.

—The great house of Vogeler & Sons (St. Jacobs Oil manufacturers), at Baltimore, was closed by the senior partner yesterday, owing to legal complications arising on the death of Mr. Charles Vogeler.

—The jury in the case against Frank Steele, for shooting and killing Gip Welch, at Versailles, returned a verdict of murder, fixing his punishment at imprisonment for life. Grounds for a new trial have been filed. P. B. Thompson, Sr., was of counsel for the defense.

—Although Lexington has twelve daily and weekly papers, another is to be added, the *Penny Post*. It will be edited by C. C. Moore, philosopher, poet, traveler, humorist and critic, and will oppose the liquor traffic, horse-racing, trap-shooting, prize-fighting, lottery-dealing, cock-fighting, the social evil, &c. &c. &c.

—The mortgage debt of the L. & N. R. R. is \$38,117,778. The corporation owns in fee 1,577.95 miles of road; it operates under lease 262.17 miles—also 188.88 miles making a total of 2,028 miles. Besides these roads it controls and operates other lines, as follows: 564 miles exclusively and 641 miles jointly with the Central Railroad of Georgia.

—The Sheriff of Laclede county, Mo., R. P. Goodale, killed Bob Taylor, Friday morning, in attempting to arrest him, a few miles from Lebanon, on board a passenger train. Taylor was one of the three brothers who murdered the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Hamilton county Tennessee, on the 14th of September last. It is said \$10,000 reward was offered for the arrest of the men.

—Col. A. W. Slackback, a prominent criminal lawyer and politician of St. Louis was shot and killed Friday evening in the office of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, by the managing editor of that paper, Mr. John A. Cockerill, formerly of Cincinnati. It seems, according to the *Post-Dispatch*, Col. Slackback, in a public speech on Thursday evening, violently abused the managers of the paper, and in retaliation the *Post-Dispatch* published the card of a young St. Louis lawyer branding Col. Slackback as a coward. Col. Slackback, in company with a friend, went to Mr. Cockerill's office, for the purpose, it is supposed, of having personal satisfaction, and with the result as before stated. Cockerill is in custody and says his shot was merely in self-defense.

GARRARD COUNTY.

Bryantsville.

—There was great satisfaction among the people that Austin confessed his awful crime and did not die with a lie on his lips.

—The grinding which has been low for some time has taken a new lease on life, the water mill and the unceasing creak of the "laser" mill can now be heard at all times.

—Mr. M. P. Hutchison and family, also Miss Ella Doores, are visiting at Peyton Parish's. Miss Mollie Stone has gone to Jessamine for a week's visit. "Smashing hearts as usual."

—Mrs. Ike Wilson has been very low with pneumonia but is recovering. Mr. Mart Runyon and wife who have been visiting relatives here for three months, leave for Decatur, their home to-day.

—Austin's funeral was preached by Rev. R. R. Noel on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, and his remains interred in the ground adjoining the Fork Church. His grave is in full view of the road, and we hope will be a constant reminder to the inebriate, of whisky and the awful deeds it leads to.

—We attended the family reunion of Mrs. Sallie Doores, at Lancaster, on Friday last. Mrs. Doores was 81 years of age and all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present, excepting Messrs. H. T. Noel, Sr. and Jr. There were present 39 guests including relatives and friends. Mrs. Doores received a great many presents from her friends. A splendid dinner was prepared, and was heartily enjoyed.

—Hogs are still dying. Wm. Collier has lost about twenty. Mr. Collier bought these hogs at about 8 cents. Ben Robinson shipped to Cincinnati two car loads of fat hogs, the best bunch in this part of the country. At the sale of Lee Williamson everything sold high. Horses brought from \$30 to \$85; cows, \$20 to \$40; calves, \$12 to \$22; wheat in bin, 86 cents; corn in field, \$1.46 per barrel. Geo. Shearer sold to Stimet, of Jessamine, a work mare for \$110. Tom Stone sold an extra steer calf for \$25.

—A band of horse thieves came into this neighborhood Friday night and stole a mare from Mr. Adams, one from James Dunn and one from Male Gill and two from other parties in Lancaster. They took also a pony from Mr. Adams but left it at Gill's and took his instead. They took Jas. Hill's saddle and bridle. About two weeks ago horse thieves, a white man and negro were followed by a party from this town and made to abandon a mare and mule colts, also a horse. The horses have since been proven and owners took them away. The gang of Friday night are supposed to be the same. They deserve a dose of Austin's medicine badly.

Paint Lick.

—David C. Pullins sent to Michigan last Spring for 3 mammoth Pearl Irish potatoes and he raised from this number 24 bushels.

—We find in our rambles the past two weeks in portions of Madison and Garrard counties, that the cholera is very destructive among the hogs in several neighborhoods.

—At the sale of James H. Stephens in Madison county, near Paint Lick, the following prices were obtained: Milk cows, \$12 to \$32; horses, \$28 to \$102; sheep, \$5.50 per head; corn in field, \$1.30 per barrel.

—J. C. Rucker has sold a half interest in his steam flouring mill to Wm. Smith, of Madison county, for \$3,375. R. R. Ward has sold his house and lot in this village to R. M. Argo, for \$1,100. Mrs. Emma Montgomery sold to Wm. Smith, of Madison, her house and lot for \$1,800.

—We learn that the R. R. Co. has compromised with Sells Bros. for the recent wreck here at the sum of \$10,000; they also settled with all the wounded by paying them from \$50 to \$275 each; the R. R. Co. paying their board, medical attention and nurse hire until they are able to go to their homes. All the wounded have left for their homes except two, and they are getting well. The R. R. Co. also furnish them with free passes to their respective homes.

—PERSONAL.—Miss Alice Ward returned to her home at Livingston, last week, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in this vicinity. Capt. Reuben F. Scott and family left last Monday for Missouri, where they will make their future home. We regret to give the Captain up, as he was a good and worthy citizen. Samuel Purcell and family, of Rockcastle, have recently moved to the Jno. W. Boatright farm near Paint Lick. Miss Lillie Arnold, of Lancaster, is visiting friends in the village.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Danville.

MARRIAGE.

At noon to-morrow, Wednesday, Oct. 18th, Miss Nannie T. Jones, daughter of D. W. Jones, will be married at her father's residence in Danville, to Mr. Charles Gainkhill, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., by Mrs. Kitty Hope, wife of James Hope was

BURIED
In Danville on Saturday.....A. M. McCarty from near the High Bridge, who was killed by the cars was buried here on Sunday afternoon.....At Shelby City in this county, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was held the annual

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.
Rev. Robt. Caldwell the Commissioner, conducted the services with Miss Nannie Scroggins, as Secretary.....A. Mr. Hervey, representing John P. Morton's publishing house, and W. C. Grinstead, representing Van Antwerp, Briggs & Co., of Cincinnati, offered prizes in spelling. The winners were Tom E. Clelland and W. E. Grubbs, the Advertiser correspondent from Shelby City. Each missed one word, though the Institute generally understands that Grubbs missed two.....Warren Russell lost, by death, his fine black mare on Saturday night. Only a few months ago his large training stable was burned and several horses lost. Misfortunes like grapes come in clusters. All who have attended the fairs in this section will remember his mare as one of peculiar beauty. She was a

VALUABLE ANIMAL
and has taken many premiums.....Mr. A. A. Bonner, son of Robt. Bonner of New York, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton Rosley, was in Danville last week looking at some Boyle county brag horses, but made no purchases.....The D. & D. Institute is having erected a large

WIND MILL.

Near the Tompkins property. The mill is constructed for the purpose of supplying water for the buildings and is 75 feet high.

A ROPE WALKER.

In barbaric brilliancy of costume has been amusing the populace for several days in Danville. At a dizzy height he walks with his feet in baskets, in a hoop, trundles a wheelbarrow and sits in a chair, &c., &c. under him and intently watching, on Friday were three doctors (M. D.'s) Noticing the coincidence they looked about them to see standing near the Undertaker. Ha!

THE PLOT THICKENS.

Enter grave digger, conjuring up a reverie of the future to the sound of applause.

PERSONAL.

Ed Rowland and wife of Chicago, are now in Danville for a two weeks' visit. Col. C. E. Bowman, of Frankfort, is here. Rev. Jno. A. Bogie, of Hostontown, a fellow scribbler for the *INTELLIGENCER* took in the town on Monday. Billy Keg Mason and family of Lancaster, visited Danville on Monday. Miss Mattie Denney, of Garrard, is in town with Mrs. Fields.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT
Sam. M. Burdett, Editor.
—J. L. Whitehead sells Mobilian Blood Bitters.

—It is expected that 50 to 100 convicts to work on the K. C. will arrive this week.

—The place to buy your clothing is at Jack Adams & Son's. They give you good bargains. Jack Adams, Jr., takes special pains to please all purchasers.

—Every body should come to the speaking here next Thursday. It will be the first appearance of both Thompson and Ewell before a Rockcastle audience.

—Mrs. C. Crooke, of Pine Hill, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, is reported to be slightly better this morning. Her friends here have been anxiously hoping for her speedy recovery.

—A fishing party consisting of Dr. W. P. McKee, Sam Thompson, T. T. Wallace, F. L. Thompson and J. H. McKee, who visited "Hanging rock" last week, returned on Saturday with the report that they caught lots of fish.

—Although Messrs. Jack Adams & Son have already purchased a large stock of Fall and Winter clothing, yet they received an additional large stock last week from New York, to which they invite the attention of their customers and the public generally.

—The Baptists held an association at Oak Hill Church in this county, beginning last Friday and closing Sunday. The meeting was largely attended, a number of distinguished visiting ministers were present, and the proceedings were highly interesting.

—Intelligence was received Saturday of the death of Mr. Matt Stewart at his home near Barboursville, in Knott county. He was injured several days ago by being thrown from a wagon. Deceased was a son of Mr. Wm. Stewart, of this county, and was a prominent and highly respected citizen.

—The democrats of Rockcastle ought to begin organizing for the November fight. Although Thompson will win easily in the district, our home democrats ought to make some effort to carry their own county. With proper organization the county will give "Little Phil" a majority. Let all hands go to work at once.

—ABOUT PEOPLE.—Mr. W. T. Price, of Louisville, late of the *Evening Post*, was here Sunday. Mr. George McClellan Brooks, of Paris, is visiting his mother at this place. Mr. W. H. Spradlin has been appointed resident Engineer on the K. C., from Clear Creek to the Junction, and Mr. Ben Turner, of Montgomery county, is his assistant.

SHORT HORN SALES.

Some 300 to 400 persons attended the Short Horn sale of R. B. & E. P. Woods, of this county, and prices obtained were satisfactory. The following list shows the names of the animals of the Plainview herd and their purchasers:

Susie Fish, red, calved March 30, '82, by Belle Duke of Plainview, out of 3d Belle of Oxford, to Jas. T. Hackley, for \$85.

3rd Belle of Oxford, red, calved Feb. 11, '76, by 4th Duke of Oxford, out of Belle of Oxford, to Ben Spalding, \$95.

3rd Duchess of Lincoln, red, calved Feb. 21, '76, by 2d Duke of Oxford, out of Anneline 2d, to J. H. Bruce, Garrard, for \$155.

Belle of Plainview, deep red, calved March 26, '81, by Charles Knightly, out of Belle of Oxford, to Charles Spilman, of Garrard, \$90.

Belle Oxford Knightly, red, Feb. 14, '80, by Charles Knightly out of 3d Belle of Oxford, to G. A. Lackey, for \$200.

Belle Knightly 3d, red, May 7, '80, by Charles Knightly out of 2d Belle of Oxford, to H. T. Bush, for \$90.

2nd Belle of Oxford, red and white, Oct. 7, by 4th Duke of Oxford out of Belle of Oxford, Sam T. Harris, \$120.

4th Duchess of Lincoln, red and white Sept. 22, '76, by 2d Duke of Oxford out of Anneline, George Engleman, \$95.

3rd Duchess of Plainview, red and white, June 4, '81, by Charles Knightly out of 4th Duchess of Lincoln, J. P. Riffe, \$85.

Belle of Oxford, red-roan, March 25, '73, by Woodburn Oxford out of Anneline, J. S. Murphy, \$75.

Phyllis Duchess, red and white, Oct. '80, by Sir Knightly out of Phyllis, W. P. Givens, \$150.

Anneline 9th, light roan, Dec. '80, by Charles Knightly out of Anneline 6th, Jas. T. Hackley, \$40.

3rd Lady of Elkhill, roan, June 24, '77, by 3d Duke of Elkhill out of Duchess of Lincoln, J. E. Bruce, \$115.

Anneline, red-roan, July 7, '69, by Major out of Rose Anneline, S. H. Baughman, \$55.

2nd Lady of Elkhill, March 26, '77, by 3d Duke of Elkhill out of Anneline 2d, W. P. Givens, \$95.

Jessamine of Plainview, red, June 7, '82, by Judge out of Jessamine 5th, W. T. Baughman, \$77.50.

Anna B, red and white, April 9, '82, by Belle Duke of Plainview out of 2d Lady of Elkhill, J. R. Murphy, \$40.

Duchess of Plainview, yellow-red, April 3, '80, by Charles Knightly out of 3d Duchess of Lincoln, G. P. Bright, \$65.

Bell Knightly 2d, red-roan, April 11, '80, by Charles Knightly out of Belle of Oxford, G. P. Bright, \$60.

Bessie, red and white, Feb. 26, '81, by Charles Knightly out of Beauty, G. A. Lackey, \$90.

Anneline 4th, red-roan, Dec. 26, '74, by Airdrie Glen out of Anneline 2d, G. P. Bright, \$95.

Beauty, red, Jan. '74, same sire and dam as above, Ed Carter, \$70.

Anneline 10th, roan, July 14, '81, by Major Knightly out of Anneline 4th, A. K. Dennis, \$65.

Col. Hill, red and white, Feb. 3, '82, by Bell Duke, of Plainview, out of Rose Knightly, H. T. Bush, \$50.

Rose Duke, March 20th, '82, by Bell Duke of Plainview, out of 2d Lady of Elkhill, Dr. S. H. Hocker, \$45.

Red Rover, red and some white, March 29, '82, by Bell Duke of Plainview out of Anneline, S. M. Owens, \$27.50.

Spillman, red, April 9, '82, same sire out of Beauty, S. M. Owens, \$55.

COL. C. H. ROCHSTER'S HERD.

La Crescent Duke of Lindale, red, April 15, '80, by 2d Bell Duke of Lindale out of Naunerle, Dr. T. B. Montgomery, \$50.

Naunerle, red, Spring of '71, by W. L. Vance out of Josephine, J. W. Logan, \$45.

Naunerle 3d, red and some white, Feb. 4, '80, by Osweley's Knightly Duke out of Naunerle, T. P. Hill, \$45.

Naunerle 4th, red, April '82, by Bell Duke of Lindale out of Naunerle 2d, T. L. Carpenter, \$80.

Naunerle 2d, eight years old, by 6th Prince of Boyle out of Naunerle, Ed Carter, \$60.

Naunerle 5th, red-roan, May 7, '82, by Riffe's Bell Duke out of Naunerle 2d, J. S. Murphy, \$40.

Addie Lee, roan, June 19, '74, by 2d Duke of Oxford out of Carlotta, John W. Logan, \$67.50.

Adelaide, roan, March 15, '79, Knightly, by Duke out of Addie Lee, J. P. Riffe, \$120.

Belena Vandy, eight years old, by Woodburn Oxford, H. J. Darst, \$90.

Bon Ton, red and white, April 15, '82, by La Crescent Duke of Lindale out of Rose, J. E. Parris, \$35.

J. H. McALISTER'S HERD.

Lucretia 7th, roan, April '69, by Airdrie out of Lucretia 7th, W. T. Baughman, \$72.50.

Lucilla, roan April '72, by Prince out of Lucretia 7th, Robt. McAlister, \$85.

Lucille, roan, April 15, '76, by 6th Prince of Boyle out of same dam, Robt. McAlister, \$65.

Princess of Boyle, white, 4 years, by 6th Prince of Boyle out of Carlotta, Mat Portman, \$50.

Princess of Boyle 2d, roan, by La Crescent Duke of Lindale out of Princess of Boyle, S. J. Embury, \$20.

A number was left unsold. It will be seen that Lincoln breeders with a single exception were the purchasers of those sold.

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